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ATT : Chief, Personnel Security Division, OS
Mr. William Osborne

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Chief, Contact Division, OO

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WEBSTER, Robert Edward-US Citizen Alleged Defector to USSR

REF : Our memorandum dated 9 October 1959.

1. The following information reported by our Cleveland Office
may be of interest: 03

a. On 9 June 1959, Mr. [John Hasen] attempted to
contact Subject by telephone. He spoke with
Subject's wife and told her he wanted to talk
to Subject regarding "some business". His
wife stated rudely that he was out of the country.
From her reaction it appeared that she did not
want to talk about her husband.

b. The conversation lasted only two or three
minutes. Mr. [Hasen] did not identify himself
as working for the US Government nor did he
leave his name or telephone number. Since
9 June 1959 no other attempts have been made
to contact Subject.

2. Any questions pertaining to this memorandum should be directed
to Mrs. Virginia Thorne, Extension 2202.

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